

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Saturday): Fire weather concerns will remain elevated today due to continued dry conditions, but in general lighter winds are expected today, before winds increase significantly Sunday and Monday.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/24/20 - 10/30/20

Saturday-Tuesday

- Widespread strong offshore/Santa Ana wind event expected across **both northern and southern California** Sunday through Tuesday
 - **Very critical fire weather conditions** could lead to rapid spread of any new fires
 - Very dry humidity expected
 - Wind gusts of 40-60 mph expected in many locations, with local gusts of 65-75 mph possible in favored locations
 - Strongest winds of the season so far expected in some locations, especially on Sunday night and Monday, including along the western slopes of the Sierra and in the Bay Area
 - Strong winds could cause damage to trees and power lines
- Some light rain is possible across portions of southern California and into the Sierra Saturday through Monday, but rainfall amounts are generally not expected to be significant, and downslope winds will quickly dry conditions out again on Monday
- Much cooler temperatures for the weekend into early next week, including southern California

Wednesday-Friday

- Lighter winds are expected for mid-to-late week, though conditions will remain dry across the state



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/24/20 - 10/30/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

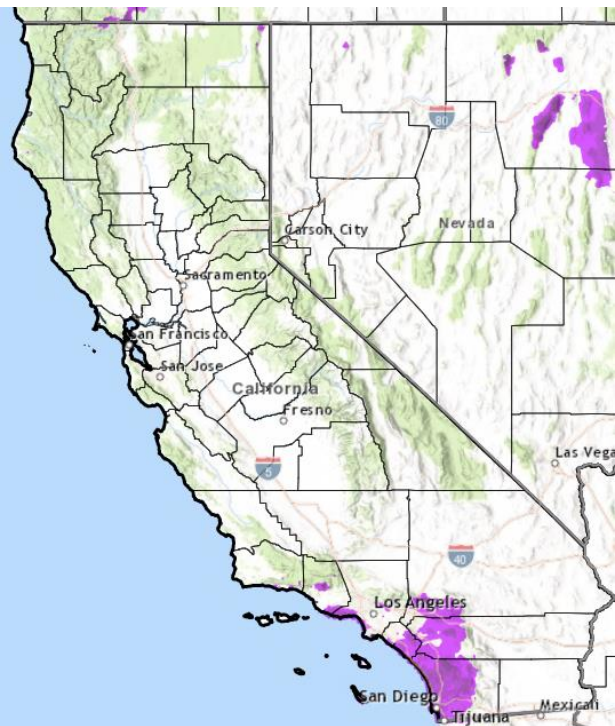


Moderate Impacts

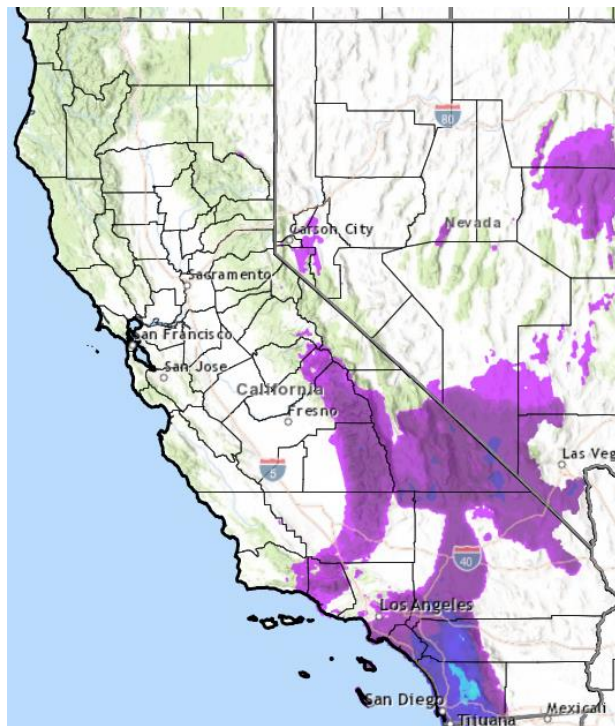


Severe Impacts

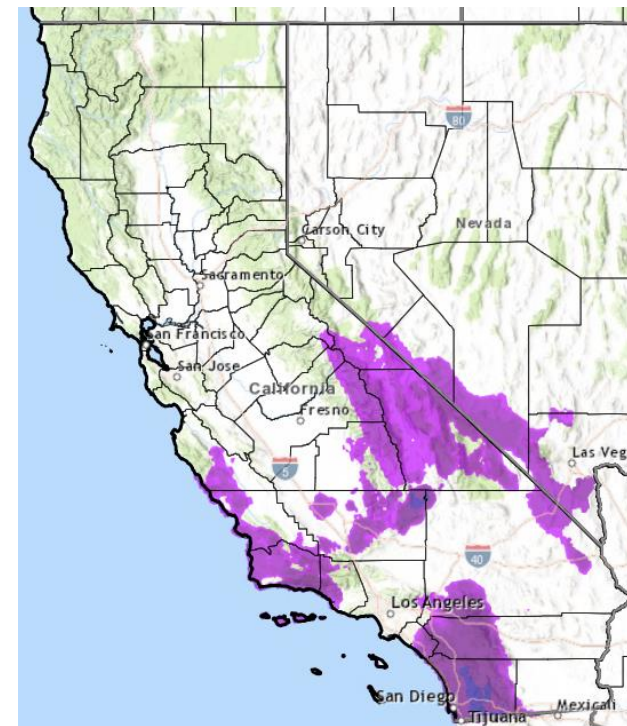
PRECIPITATION FORECAST 10/24/20 - 10/26/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/29/20 - 11/06/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 29 – November 2)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 31 – November 6)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide



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